

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: EMULATION SOFTWARE

This information bulletin provides information regarding a necessary change to the emulation software used to access the Job Training Automation (JTA) system. Currently, the JTA system supported software is Symantec Corporation's Procomm Plus, version 4.8. This software no longer meets the security requirements of the Department and must be replaced.

The deadline for the software replacement is approximately three months away. The Employment Development Department staff is currently reviewing several different software packages that have the necessary security requirements and meet the needs of organizations utilizing the JTA system. During this time the JTA Help Desk staff will contact the Management Information System administrators to determine if any other emulation software packages are being utilized by the Local Workforce Investment Areas.

If you have any questions regarding the emulation software change, please contact the JTA Helpdesk, at (916) 653-0202.

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